



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5603**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE  
PENSIONS FOR ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Except as otherwise  
2      provided by charter, by ordinances or resolutions adopted pursuant to  
3      such charter or by home rule ordinance, no town, city, district or  
4      borough shall, within one hundred twenty days preceding the date of  
5      an election, grant to any elected municipal official any benefit by  
6      increasing such official's pension benefits plan. Nothing in this section  
7      shall prevent any such official from receiving any scheduled benefit in  
8      accordance with such official's pension benefits plan. The provisions of  
9      this section shall not apply to elected officials in towns in which the  
10     legislative body is the town meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*